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REF: THE HAGUE 4638

1. ICJ REGISTRY ISSUED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE AUGUST 26:
"AT THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE COURT ON AUGUST 26, 1976,
HIS EXCELLENCY MR. NICOLAS KARANDREAS AND PROFESSORS O'CONNELL
AND PINTO CONTINUED THE PRESENTATION OF OBSERVATIONS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF GREECE CONCERNING THE REQUEST FOR THE INDICATION
OF INTERIM MEASURES OF PROTECTION WHICH IT FILED ON 10 AUGUST.
THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAD DELIVERED TO THE REGISTRY OF THE COURT
A DOCUMENT ENTITLED 'OBSERVATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY
ON THE REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE FOR PROVISIONAL
MEASURES OF PROTECTION DATED THE HAGUE, 19 AUGUST 1976'.
THIS DOCUMENT WAS IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATED TO THE AGENT OF
GREECE IN THE CASE."

2. ACCORDING TO ANP REPORT TURKEY SENT "UNOFFICIAL NOTE"
TO ICJ STATING THAT IT DID NOT RECOGNIZE COURT'S COMPETENCE
AND ADDING THAT ITS NOTE DID NOT MEAN THAT ANKARA WOULD BE
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REPRESENTED AT PRESENT HEARINGS. NOTE CONCLUDED THAT TURKEY

RESERVED RIGHT TO REJECT ICJ
DECISION, IF NECESSARY, ON GROUNDS IT REGARDED GREEK INITIATIVE
AS IN CONFLICT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.
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